



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application Number | : 09/619,553 | Confirmation No. 2058 |
| Filing Date | : July 19, 2000 | |
| Inventor(s) | : Henry Ptasinski, et al. | |
| Title | : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VERIFYING CONNECTIVITY AMONG NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK | |
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| Group Art Unit | : 2153 | |
| Examiner Name | : John R. Brancolini | |
| Docket No. | : 39630/RJP/B600 | Date: January 6, 2005 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. ☐ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on July 14, 2004, with a subsequent Advisory Action on November 24, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on September 14, 2004

☐ via Express Mail

☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid

☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

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- a. Previously submitted
 ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 September 14, 2004.
 _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 _____ Other:
- b. Enclosed
 _____ Amendment/Reply
 _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 _____ Information Disclosure Statement
 _____ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 _____ Other:

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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| PART I — BASIC FEE | | | |
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| BASIC FEE | Small Entity \$395.00 | Large Entity \$790.00 | \$790.00 |

| PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE) | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims | 44 | 44 | 0 | x \$25.00 | x \$50.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 0 | x \$100.00 | x \$200.00 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | \$180.00 | \$360.00 | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | \$ |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 12, 43, and 54 | | | | | | |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$790.00 is enclosed.
- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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